

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made is also attached.)

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1. (Amended) Toner particles comprising at least one toner resin, at least one charge control agent, at least one surface treatment agent, and optionally at least one release agent or colorant or both, wherein inorganic particles are present in said toner resin and said surface treatment agent is present on the surface of said toner particles, wherein said inorganic particles are present in an amount of from about 0.1 weight % to about 0.5 weight %, based on the weight of the toner.

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26. (Amended) The developer of claim 21, wherein said magnetic carrier particles comprise strontium ferrite particles.

Please add the following new claims: I

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--40. Toner particles comprising at least one toner resin, at least one charge control agent, at least one surface treatment agent, and optionally at least one release agent or colorant or both, wherein inorganic particles are present in said toner resin and said surface treatment agent is present on the surface of said toner particles, wherein said toner resin comprises a cross-linked styrene acrylate copolymer, said charge control agent comprises an organo iron complex charge agent, said surface treatment agent comprises silica, and said inorganic particles comprise silica, and wherein the toner particles having a charge rate such that the 2/10' MECCA charge ratio is from about 0.9 to about 1.1.

41. A developer comprising the toner claims of claim 40 and magnetic carrier particles.

Amendment

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42. A developer comprising toner particles and magnetic carrier particles, wherein said toner particles comprise toner particles comprising at least one toner resin, at least one charge control agent, at least one surface treatment agent, and optionally at least one release agent or colorant or both, wherein inorganic particles are present in said toner resin and said surface treatment agent is present on the surface of said toner particles, and wherein said inorganic particles comprise silica.

43. The developer of claim 42, wherein said toner resin comprises from about 80 wt% to about 95 wt% cross-linked styrene acrylate copolymer, said charge control agent comprises from about 1 wt% to about 2.5 wt% of organo iron complex charge agent, said surface treatment agent comprises from about 0.05 wt% to about 5.0 wt% of silica, and said inorganic particles comprise from about 0.1 wt% to about 0.5 wt% silica, based on the weight of the toner particles.--